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Supt., U. S. Mint,

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"Have made an examination of the Girard Building, Hale Building and Wanamaker's. I was unable to locate where the steam came from but am of the opinion that it comes from the U. S. Mint, to which place I failed to gain admittance."

Kindly advise me if there is any connection for waste or exhaust steam, to enter into the sewer from the Mint, and if so, would suggest that an intercepting tank or well be put in, to receive and condense any steam and permit the overflow only to enter into the sewer. It is illegal to discharge steam into a City sewer.

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